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In re application of: Richard Schiek

Serial No.: 10/671,116

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For: SYSTEM FOR GENERATING TWO-DIMENSIONAL MASKS  
FROM A THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL USING  
TOPOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant respectfully submits the following paper in response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2005 and requests reconsideration. No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0131. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0131.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: